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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SCOTT KINGSTON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
14 MACHINES CORPORATION,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-1488 MJP

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
SEAL

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17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Seal. (Dkt. No.
18 50.) Having reviewed the Motion and sealed document (Dkt. No. 51), the Court DENIES the
19 motion without prejudice.

20 Because Defendant requests the Court seal a document in conjunction with its motion for
21 summary judgment Defendant must demonstrate "compelling reasons supported by specific
22 factual findings . . . outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring
23 disclosure." Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178-79 (9th Cir. 2006)
24 (internal citations omitted). Defendant offers nothing more than attorney argument to support its

1 motion, which is insufficient to sustain the Motion even if unopposed. The Court thus DENIES
2 the motion without prejudice, retaining the document filed in Docket Number 51 provisionally
3 under seal. The Court grants Defendant leave to refile the motion to seal with evidentiary
4 support. Such a filing must be submitted to the Court by no later than January 19, 2021. Absent
5 such a submission the Court will unseal the document filed in Docket Number 51.

6 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

7 Dated January 14, 2021.

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9 Marsha J. Pechman
10 United States District Judge
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